

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Fire in the wholesale section of Knoxville, Tenn., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Swanwick, Ga., May 5.—Elizabeth Gales, 114 years of age, died here today. She had been married three times.

Secret Service officials of New York seized about half a ton of lottery tickets and \$2,500 worth of engraved plates. The goods are said to be the property of the Honduras National Company, commonly called the Louisiana Lottery. It is also asserted that sales of tickets in the United States amount to \$1,000,000 a month.

Mayesville, Ky., May 5.—Colonel W. K. Baldwin, formerly known as the Turnpike King, by reason of his owning more turnpikes than any man in the county, died last night at his home in the country. He was Sheriff of this county in 1858 and 1871. He leaves to his family a large estate, consisting of two acres of fine farm lands, hundreds of heads of fine horses, mules and cattle. He was a man of fine physique, commanding figure and endowed with the gift of rare natural intelligence. He was a politician of no mean ability, and a personal friend of ex-President Cleveland. Baldwin carried \$20,000 insurance.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—N. H. Trimble, of this city, has purchased 2,600 acres of fine timber lands in Menifee county at \$6 per acre. All this timber will be cut and sawed and the lands developed.

The biggest fight in the history of Tennessee will end next Saturday when the people of the State, at a primary, will select a United States Senator. The race is close between Bob Taylor and Senator Carnack.

Washington, D. C.—The bill prepared by John W. Langley for the relief of Caleb Powers is dead in the Judiciary Committee. Members of the committee have decided against reporting it to the House, and it will never see the light of day. The Republican members of the committee are convinced that it is clearly unconstitutional.

Somerset, Ky., May 5. At 10:30 o'clock last night two distinct earth shocks caused a great deal of excitement in this city. They occurred fifteen minutes apart. Many people ran from their homes frightened. No damage was done save the shattering of window glass. Each shock only lasted a few minutes.

Sharpsburg, Ky., May 5.—James W. Berry sold to D. D. Hamilton, of Marshall, Mo., a fine jack for \$1750. It was shipped by express, and the charges were \$63. This was probably the best jack that has left Kentucky in several years.

George Wells, of Owingville, who was bitten by a dog suffering with hydrophobia at the Bath county fair, September 19, 1900, died a day or two ago of hydrophobia symptoms. Two others, Henry Dawson and Geo. Stephens, bitten at the same time, died with the same symptoms two days ago.—Exchange.

It's dreadful to publish such stuff, and we do it to give the lie to all such horrible stories about hydrophobia. The disease shows itself in two or three months or not at all.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—Gov. W. O. Bradley has been here several times lately and it is reported that he will be put forward for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1907. Gov. Bradley is said to have discussed the matter with prominent local politicians and the Surveyor of the Port, W. G. Dearing, of Louisville, was here last night in Gov. Bradley's interest, and it was said

after he left, discussed the matter with Judge O'Rear and other prominent Republicans.

The property losses caused by the San Francisco disaster are now estimated at \$350,000,000.

According to Corporal Tanner, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., the veterans are dying at the rate of 5,000 a month.

The Kentucky State Guard has been invited to participate in the regular army school of instruction to be held at Indianapolis from August 1 to September 31.

The boundary, in the rear of the main general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco, took fire early Friday and was totally destroyed. The flames were extinguished before they reached the main building, in which there were about a thousand patients.

Grey Woodson has been named to Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as a member of the subcommittee which will assist the Congressional Committee in making a fight for control of the next House.

The chief business before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened in Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday morning, was the election of three or four bishops and the selection of a secretary for the Church Extension Board to fill the post left vacant by the death of Dr. P. M. Whisner. Louisville wants the conference four years hence.

The National Assembly of Russia, to which so many hopes for the future of that country are pinned, in St. Petersburg, on Thursday, May 10. Never before in the history of Russia has there been an assemblage which, with the sanction and approval of the Government, has represented the people. It would therefore appear to be an experiment upon the outcome of which will depend the future of Russia.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—On an island, two acres in area, at the mouth of Prickly Ash creek, this county, Caleb Snedgash sold 4,785 pounds of tobacco, which he sold at seven cents per pound, or a total of \$335.50, more than five times the value of the land on which it was grown. The island had been abandoned for many years. It was considered worthless land.

The Conference for Education of the South unanimously elected all its former officers for the ensuing term of one year. There were: Robert C. Ouden, of New York, president; Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, vice president; B. J. Baldwin, of Alabama, secretary; William A. Blair, of North Carolina, treasurer. The conference adjourned Friday.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that packages of distilled spirits which are put in an outside casing to conceal the stamps, so that they can be shipped into local option districts, are rendered liable to seizure by government officers. The U. S. law requires the stamps to be visible at all times. Score one for local option again.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Board of Prison Commissioners awarded the lease of labor of 500 convicts to the Frankfort Shoe Manufacturing Company at eighty-five cents per day, the highest price ever paid for prison labor in this State, the present price paid by the Ford-Johnson Company being forty cents, upon which the State received \$78,000 per annum. The present contract will mean \$165,750 to the State, an excess of \$87,750 per annum above that realized for the past four years. The only other bid considered was that of the Ford-Johnson Company, which bid sixty-five cents for 400, fifty cents for 200, and twenty-five cents for men unable to make a useful day or are crippled. This is the first bid awarded by Commissioners Brown and McCutcher, since taking office.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Through the generosity of City Jailor John W. Manser, W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the former Congressman from Kentucky, was able to escape serving eight days in the workhouse. Hunter was arrested last night, and after a night spent in the police station was assessed a fine of \$4. Being unable to pay, he was sent to the city workhouse. Having known the prisoner for a long time, Jailor Manser advanced him the amount of the fine and placed him aboard the train for Louisville this afternoon.

POWERS BILL

Killed in the Committee of the House of Representatives.

Argument on the bill giving the Federal courts the right to take cases out of the State courts, and try them; where murder is the crime charged and unfairness in the manner of trial is alleged, took place before the House Judiciary Committee. The bill was prepared by John W. Langley, a former Kentuckian, and is intended to apply to the case of Clich R. Powers. Langley appeared to speak for the bill and Olie James appeared to oppose it. There was a full attendance of the committee. Representative D. M. Smith, being a member present.

Mr. Langley contended that the Fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution is broader than Section 614 of the Revised Statutes, and therefore that Congress has a perfect right to enact such legislation as he proposed. He was interrupted frequently by members of the committee.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, asked whether the present method of drawing juries in Kentucky is not the outgrowth of the Powers case. James interrupted to say the present law has been on the statute books twenty-five years.

Langley asserted that all of the juries that have tried Powers have been composed of Democrats. James declared this was not true.

Mr. James followed Langley. He entered at length into the Powers case, defending Judge Cantrell and Kentucky courts in general. He said that if political prejudice had entered into the case, an effort would have been made to indict ex-Gov. Bradley or Clifton J. Pratt.

Mr. James said that there is no disposition in Kentucky not to give Powers a fair trial.

Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania: "Then why haven't you given him a fair trial?"

To this James replied that he has had four trials, all of the evidence against Powers, he said, has been given by Republicans.

Littlefield asked if they had not testified against Powers in the hope of getting free themselves. "That is true," said James. "It takes a conspirator to testify against a conspirator."

Littlefield remarked that the pardon granted to Powers was "one of the worst pieces of evidence against him." James pointed out that neither of the Kentucky Congressmen associated with the bill.

Langley then inquired if James did not know it had been decided as a matter of policy that no Kentuckian should be identified with the bill. James then with considerable impressiveness read an editorial from the Louisville Evening Post against the bill or any similar legislation.

"This," said he, "is the most prominent Republican paper in Kentucky, and is edited by the most brilliant Republican in Kentucky. It has for many years been the guiding light for Mr. Langley."

Representative James said, after the hearing: "The Powers bill will not get a single favorable vote in the committee."

The committee decided unanimously to kill the bill.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Willis V. Roberts, &c., Plffs., vs. A. J. Webb, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1900, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, May 21, 1901, (being County Court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., at about one o'clock, p. m., the following described property for sufficient enough to produce the sum of \$290.75, with 6 per cent. interest from June 27, 1905, until paid, and the costs herein expended. Also, the sum of \$378.91, with 6 per cent. interest from August 29, 1905, until paid, and the costs to wit:

First Tract:—All that certain tract of land purchased from George Wright and containing 100 acres, excluding therefrom, however, eleven (11) acres sold by said Webb to Marion Wright, described as follows:

Beginning at three hickories and a fallen white oak on top of ridge at the head of Sawyer branch, or dividing ridge between the middle and the Cooksey forks of Cats fork, the beginning comes in division of George Brown tract 278 acres, thence with the division line S 7 E 22 1/2 poles to stake in Cooksey fork at the corner of Marion Wright's, thence down said fork with Wright's line N 73 E 19 1/2 poles to a stake in creek, thence leaving creek N 4 E 3 poles to a sycamore on the north bank of the Cooksey fork, thence down said fork N 77 E 16 poles to a stake in creek opposite the mouth of Sawyer branch, S 81 E 10 poles to a stake in creek, S 42 E 16 poles to stake in creek, near Wright's stable on the George Brown line N 6 E 50 poles to two spotted oaks and a pine on hill side, corner in the Brown line and with same N 16 W 99 poles to a white oak, N 36 W 64 poles to three hickories on top of ridge between middle and Cooksey forks of Cats fork, thence with ridge N 76 W 48 poles to the beginning containing 98 acres, excluding from this the 11 acres as before stated.

Second Tract:—Also the following described real estate conveyed by George Brown and wife to said first party, as follows:

Beginning at three hickories and a white oak, a corner in the George Brown tract of 278 acres on top of ridge between Middle fork of Cats fork and Cooksey fork, white oak (now fallen) and a corner in the division of Brown land, thence S 3 W 28 poles to a chestnut oak and white oak on top of ridge at Red Mud, at H. A. Geiger's line on a hickory thence with Geiger's line S 70 W 24 poles to a fallen black oak corner of Geiger's marked hickories and sourwood, S 15 W 20 poles to a chestnut oak corner of said Geiger's same course 10 poles and 12 links to a hickory corner of Geiger's same course, containing 7 1/2 poles to a white oak at the head of Morton Hollow, thence leaving Geiger's line S 25 E 17 poles to two chestnut sprouts, S 3 E 7 poles to black oak, S 23 W 11 1/2 poles to a hickory, S 24 W 42 poles and 11 links to a black oak, S 26 E 4 poles to two spotted oaks and a white oak corner of Brown's on a point S 40 E 76 poles to three rocks at a beech and about 4 poles from the Cooksey fork of Cats fork, same course continued 60 poles to a stake marked, a black gum and a beech at Dragoon, thence with the dividing, or outside line of the George Brown tract of 278 acres, S 83 E 60 poles to a stake, corner of Marion Wright's in that division, thence down the sill with said Wright's line N 7 W 37 poles to a stake in Cooksey fork on the division line, thence same course continued N 7 W 222 poles to the beginning, containing 138 acres, 1 rod and 37 poles. This boundary includes the 152 acres survey bought of George Brown by A. J. Webb and 6 acres, 1 rod and 37 poles bought by George Brown of George Wright and conveyed in above deed from Brown to said A. J. Webb, total 158 acres.

Third Tract:—Being a tract of land conveyed by Willis Roberts and Martha Roberts, his wife, to A. J. Webb July 12, 1902, and situated, lying and being in Lawrence County, Ky., as follows: Situated on the Ball Alley branch of the Cooksey fork; beginning at a black gum and maple on top of ridge between Ball Alley branch and Flem Kitchen branch, a corner of said Webb, thence with Webb's line down the hill crossing a small branch, S 52 W 40 poles to a poplar (not found, land cleared) S 62 W 50 poles to a small stone at an old gate post, thence with ridge between Cooksey fork and Middle fork of Cats fork, S 60 W 60 poles to three small black oaks, N 80 1/2 W 18 poles to three dogwoods from one root and black oak bush S 34 W 26 poles to three maples and two white oaks S 10 1/2 W 18 poles to stake S 33 W 8 poles to hickory and black oak S 17 poles to a hickory S 37 W 8 poles near large chestnut oak, S 51 W 9 poles and 12 links to two

white oaks North of the Tar Run, and a corner in the old Jonathan Cooksey lines and corner to A. J. Webb on top of ridge between Cooksey and Middle forks of Cats fork, thence leaving ridge and running with a line staked and marked by J. W. M. Stewart for Milton Dalton for the Excelsior Petroleum Co., down the Ball Alley crossing the said branch and around hillside N 89 E 112 poles to stake on the bank of the Ball Alley, branch where an old fence stood, to stake N 25 W 2 poles and 14 links to a large poplar at Ball Alley branch corner to A. J. Webb, thence crossing Ball Alley branch, running up hill over some rocks, N 4 W 90 poles to hickory and dogwood near Kitchen's fence, N 28 W 20 poles to white oak (hickory and dogwood not found) N 17 W 26 poles, passing through a corner of Kitchen's field to two black oaks on hillside (not found) N 7 W 6 poles to the beginning, containing 129 acres, 2 rods and 19 poles.

Fourth Tract:—A tract of land containing 26 acres, purchased by party of the first part, of Marion Large, described as follows:

Beginning at two beeches and a maple on West side of the branch, the upper corner of Charles Terrill 50 acre survey about 4 poles below the rock, a corner of W. M. Large, thence up the hill N 67 W 56 poles to a small hack and sassafras on a knob, thence down hill S 70 poles to a stake in road, thence with road up hill S 89 W 7 poles to a chestnut stump S 34 W 5 poles to stake in road S 38 E 2 poles to stake at road on top of division ridge between Cat and Daniel creek, N 74 E 2 poles and 9 links to stake at the J. W. Young 1128-acre survey on North side of the road with J. W. Young's line N 24 E 6 poles to three hickories and chestnut oak on knob, thence with patent calls of Wm Large N 8 E 42 poles to two white oaks in a field, each fallen, N 27 1/2 W 4 poles to stake at stick rock at road and branch, thence down the branch N 42 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres.

Fifth Tract:—Same conveyed by Leander B. Dean and wife Nov. 29th, 1899, described as follows: Lying and being in the County of Lawrence, State of Kentucky, more particularly described as follows, to wit: On the waters of Daniels creek, and on the Cooksey fork of Cats fork, beginning at three gums, corner in the David Wellman 150-acre survey, by the road leading from Twin branch to Cats fork, corner E. Jobe, thence with Jobe's line N 6 E 32 poles to stake on top of point at G. A. Wright's line, with same down point N 81 W 28 poles to four small hickories, N 30 W 23 poles to chestnut oak on knob, S 46 W 12 poles to a stake on the Price Goble line, with same S 3 W 15 poles to a beech, corner Baswa line, (fallen) S 10 W 24 poles to maple S 24 1/2 W 34 poles to maple, thence with the C. Farrel line S 25 1/2 W 60 poles to a water oak and hickory S 14 W 24 poles to white oak S 10 1/2 W 12 poles to beeches and maple corner Wm Large S 42 1/2 W 42 poles to stake at the stick rock about 14 poles below Wm Large's house S 27 1/2 E 16 poles to two white oaks (fallen) S 52 1/2 W 42 poles to chestnut oak and three hickories on J. W. Young's line S 3 1/2 W 50 poles to stake, corner to lot No. 3 in this division of baswa, corner Wm Holbrook, S 88 E 170 poles to chestnut oak corner J. B. Dean near top of ridge, S 29 E 10 poles to gum, rock and beech at Daniels creek, N 17 W 50 poles to four beeches, sourwood at the branch, thence up the hill N 1 E 110 poles to the beginning, containing 208 acres, excluding from the above fifth mentioned tract, fifty-four (54) acres said A. J. Webb is under contract to convey to Lindsey Webb for good consideration.

Sixth Tract:—Lying and being in Lawrence County, Ky., situated on the Middle fork of Cats fork of Blaine; beginning on a sycamore and beech on the fork of the Jack Cole tract N 46 W 54 poles to black oak on point N 21 poles to a large white oak N 36 W 16 poles to a white oak N 37 W 50 poles to a white oak N 60 W 12 poles to a large white oak N 57 W 61 poles to three white oak bushes, on a point S 31 W 8 poles to a hickory and two black oaks S 63 W 18 poles to a white oak S 37 W 14 poles to a oak at the division line between Robert Holbrook, A. J. Webb and Martin Thompson's, thence S 47 W 20 poles to a chestnut oak, S 31 W 28 poles to a chestnut oak, N 29 poles to Stephen Sargent's corner two hickories and a white oak S 26 E 61 poles to a black oak, 28 poles to a chestnut at Mart Thompson's line, S 67 E 8 poles to a hickory and walnut, thence E 150 poles to the beginning, containing 122 acres.

Also a seventh tract lying and being in said county and state, as follows: Beginning on a white oak and walnut on a point, corner of survey made for Wm Sawyer, thence with his line S 10 W 20 poles to a hickory S 15 E 40 poles to a maple and gum, S 2 W 38 poles to poplar,

S 62 W 36 poles to maple and gum, S 22 W 38 poles to poplar, S 62 W 26 poles to a hickory, S 16 W 16 poles to two white oaks, S 60 W 60 poles to a white oak N 19 W 60 poles to a white oak and hickory on a branch, W 50 poles to two red oaks, W 34 poles to an ironwood on branch on Martin Thompson's line, then down the branch with said Thompson's line, poles to a dogwood, N 86 E 52 poles to a beech and more, N 40 E 54 poles to an S 6 E 30 poles to stake, N 60 E 12 poles to the beginning, containing 128 acres, both the foregoing tracts, and seventh tract together containing 250 acres.

Also another tract in said County and State on the middle fork of Cats fork on the left hand side of the creek as you go up, and as Ervin Wright branch, beginning on top of hill at five hickories, corner of H. A. Geiger, thence with top of ridge between the Kitchen branch and Ervin Wright branch to a double chestnut oak on top of ridge, thence with the top of ridge to head of Robert Sargent's branch to Double white oak on top of ridge, thence with top of ridge to a double hickory on the old line of the Angle patent, thence a straight line to a black gum and hickory, to the corner patent on H. A. Geiger's line, thence with said Geiger's line to the beginning, containing 120 acres more or less, which was duly viewed, acknowledged by A. J. and Mary C. Webb, Said mortgage is of record in mortgage book 9, page 178, Lawrence County Court records.

Terms of Sale.—Sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser and a lien retained on the property for the purchase money, having the force and effect of a judicial bond.

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